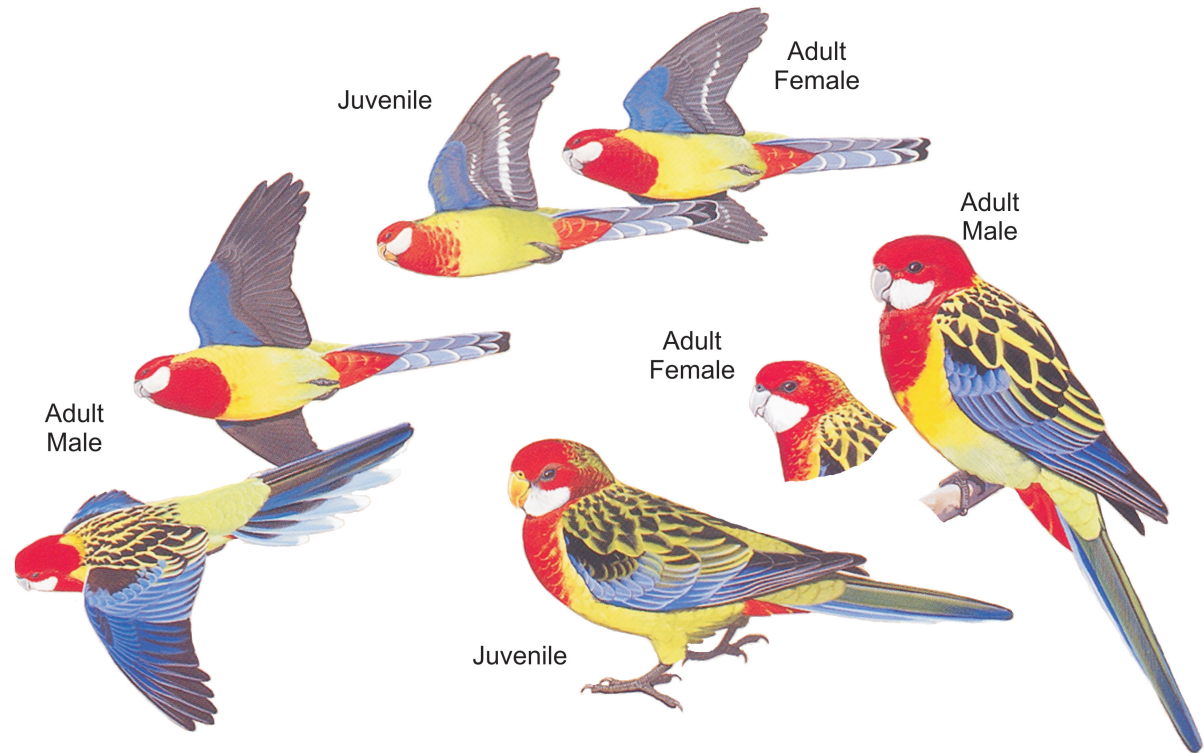


Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

Species No.: 288 Band size: 24



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	152 – 163 mm	145 – 158 mm
Tail:	151 – 168 mm	145 – 165 mm
Weight:	101 – 112 g	89 – 122 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	pearl-grey;	yellow-brown, orange or yellow, changes to adult
Cere:	grey to grey black;	yellow-brown when fledging soon changes to brownish grey
Centre nape & hindneck;	male – dark red; female – often dark green with red patches;	dark green;
Mantle & scapulars:	black feathers with yellowish-green or pale green edges;	blackish feathers with green edges;
Underwing:	male – no wing bar; female - all have at least a partial yellowish-white wing bar formed by spots on inner remiges;	broad pale yellow or off-white spots on primaries form a conspicuous underwing bar and sometimes spots on greater coverts form a second narrow bar;
Primaries:	mostly grey-black with outer web mostly dark violet-blue;	grey;

Juveniles moult to an adult female-like plumage within 6 months of fledging but retain juvenile primaries and wing coverts;
Adult plumage is attained early in their second year in a moult coinciding with adult post-breeding moult;

Sexing :

Adult males and females can be reliably sexed on plumage – see above;
Incubation is by the female alone.